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IRON BRIDGE COMPLETED

SPANNING HONEY CREEK NORTH OF FARMERSVILLE.

W. A. OSBORNE'S WORK

HE HAS SAVED COUNTY CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE IN CONTRACTING.

BIG COTTONWOOD TREE.

Commissioner W. A. Osborne of Melissa came over from Farmersville Saturday afternoon and returned home that night. He has been over in the east part of the county superintending the building of an iron bridge across Honey creek on the Farmersville and Kentucky Town road five miles north of Farmersville. The bridge is now finished and ready for travel. This is the third bridge Mr. Osborne has built in the county. The material was purchased by the county and the work mostly done by the county's work force. The saving of the county is said to be a big item. Mr. Osborne says that his force cut down a large cottonwood tree that leaned across one end of the bridgeway. The tree was of an immense size for this country, measuring 17 feet around the bark. It was an old landmark but had become hollow and thought to be unsafe for the highway.

NICKEL STORE REUNION

TEN CONCERNS TO MEET IN ANNUAL ASSEMBLY AT DALLAS.

DUKE & TEALS' LIBERALITY

WILL CLOSE ALL THEIR STORES APRIL 23 AND BEAR ALL EXPENSES OF THEIR EMPLOYES.

Duke & Teal, proprietors of the ten Nickel Stores of North Texas, are preparing to give a treat of a novel and appreciative character to their many employes. It will be a "Nickel Store" reunion day to be given at Dallas April 23, which will be during the ex-confederate reunion in that city. On that day all their stores in the various surrounding cities will be closed and employes, managers and proprietors will go to Dallas at the firm's expense to celebrate their first annual reunion which will take place in the "Hub Nickel Store" of that city. The affair will be of a social nature purely, though a meeting will be held in which a free exchange of ideas and discussions will take place pertaining to their business in all its phases. This is a commendable spirit in Duke & Teal. To close their stores for one entire day and defray all expenses of the employes involves no little loss and expense. But their magnanimity will no doubt soon return many fold to their financial gain. It is an innovation worthy of emulation in the commercial world. It is a broad spirit calculated to elicit the sympathy and confidence of the trading public, while at the same time drawing the employer and employe together more closely in the bonds of mutual good will and regard.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

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SERIOUS BURN PREVENTED

J. H. FORBES' STORE DISCOVERED TO BE ON FIRE THIS MORNING.

CASE OF MATCHES IGNITED

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN THROWN FROM HIGH SHELF BY A CAT CLIMBING.

Thursday about six o'clock when T. J. Melton went down to open up J. H. Forbes' grocery store, on opening the door a great volume of smoke burst out. Two boys who were passing ran around to the fire station and gave the alarm.

Mr. Melton groped his way through the dense smoke to about the center of the building, when he was compelled to turn back.

The fire was discovered to be under the counter and base shelf on the east side of the building. By this time the fire boys had arrived and with the use of the chemical engine the blaze was extinguished.

A hole four or five feet wide had been burnt in the floor. A large case of matches were on the top shelf, and it is supposed that a cat climbed up and knocked a case off, which ignited on striking the floor.

This, indeed was a narrow escape from a serious burn.

Mrs. Hattie Scott of Fairfield who has been sick for over a week is able to be up.

DRIVE BACK THE SHADOWS

SPEAK KINDLY IF YOU CANNOT OTHERWISE ALLEVIATE AFFLICTION.

YOUNG MANS SAD CONDITION

EYE SIGHT ALMOST TOTALLY GONE. SCIENCE FAILS TO RESTORE HIM TO LIGHT.

R. M. Wilson a charity seeker was in our office Friday. His eye sight is nearly gone. He is young fairly well dressed and his speech represents culture and sincerity. His home is in Sherman where he has a wife and where he has lived for 9 years—the last few years on charity. He has in his possession a paper of recommendation signed by Hon. J. W. Blake and a subscription list headed by leading citizens of Sherman including Congressman Randell. Money was expended in having his eyes treated but all to no avail. He asks only for very small contributions and in a very modest manner. There may be imposters among charity seekers but we cannot believe that this young man is. He is unfortunate indeed to have the light of the world blotted out and thus be compelled to grope in darkness the balance of his life. If he comes in your pathway don't speak harsh to him. If you cannot drop a dime into his hand speak a pleasant word to him and thus drive back as far as possible the shadow that hangs like a pall over this young man's life.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

LITTLE ITEMS OF PERSONAL AND GENERAL INTEREST.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY—MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE—BUSINESS NOTES.

C. J. Byrd of Weston was in the city yesterday.

L. H. Searcy of Rhea Mills is one of the district jurymen this week.

S. S. Adamson of Roseland gave us a pleasant call to renew for our paper.

H. A. Finch who has been confined to his bed for a week is able to be on the streets again.

J. N. Jeffcoat of Tib was a pleasant caller at our office. He is attending court as a witness in a land case.

Prof. C. C. Cross closed a very pleasant and successful term of school at Coffman, Friday.

Emmet Roach of Lebanon enlisted in the regular army Mar. 1, and will be sent to the Philippine Islands for service.

Mrs. A. J. Lucas has returned to her home near Farmersville after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Russell.

James Sumner of Leonard, Fannin county, was in McKinney Monday. He returned home via Greenville.

THE MINO PERSIMMON.

The Japan persimmon tree and fruit illustrated on this page was grown by E. W. Kirkpatrick at McKinney, Texas. This variety was imported under the name of "Mino." The fruit is very large oblong in shape, bright yellow, ripens in December and is very rich and delicious in quality. There is a great number of varieties ripening from December to January. Our trees in February, 1899, when the mercury fell 12 degrees below, were frozen back near the trunks, but they formed new tops and are bearing again. The Japanese persimmons in all varieties are regular and enormous bearers and they are destined to become very popular and sources of immense income. They are easily grafted or budded and the surest plan is to plant wild persimmon seed and graft without transplanting. The old tradition that a persimmon or pecan cannot be transplanted except with long tap roots, is a dangerous fallacy. We have transplanted and grown thousands of these trees by cutting them at the surface of the earth, with less than one inch of root, and sticking them down like grape cuttings. Digging six inches below the surface and planting eight inches deep is better than 12 or 24 inches. The danger consists in not getting the crown below the surface, and even when the crown or life of the tree is placed at or below the surface, all that part of the root which is below the line of air circulation will decay and in this decaying the tree is in danger. The Japanese persimmon has been injured by frost when planted above the 32d parallel of latitude but appears hardy all below. The propagation and growth of these improved fruits and nuts offer a rich and most inviting field for enterprise. Health, wealth and happiness await those who persistently and intelligently exploit these great resources of our glad Southland.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

SHOT BY JOHN R. GUYER

DUEL IN NEW MEXICO POST OFFICE IN WHICH ONE MAN IS KILLED.

J. Perry Burrus received a telegram Wednesday from his uncle, John R. Guyer, postmaster at Clayton, N. M., stating that he had shot a man and to come at once. Business engagements prevented Mr. Burrus from going. Meagre particulars of the tragedy appeared as follows in Wednesday's News:

"Clayton, N. M., March 26.—A duel was fought at the postoffice today by Postmaster John R. Guyer and W. E. Sears, a jeweler. Sears, who is said to have begun the shooting, was killed. Guyer, who was uninjured, is in custody."

Further details are not known, but the above News account vindicates Mr. Guyer, who did the shooting. Mr. Guyer is a brother-in-law of W. C. Burrus of this city, and, as stated, uncle of J. Perry Burrus, two of McKinney's most prominent business men. In 1882-3 he lived in McKinney and learned telegraphy under Clint Cummins. He then lived at Nevada, later going to Claude as station agent and then to Texline and finally locating at Clayton, N. M., where he became prominent in political affairs. He is an ex-member of the legislature of that territory and has for some time been postmaster. His brothers, George and Henry Guyer will also be remembered here. For several years the latter taught school at Vineland and other points in Collin.

Old Texas friends hope to hear that Mr. Guyer was completely justifiable in the unfortunate tragedy and that he may not have any trouble in vindicating himself.

HAIL THREE FEET DEEP.

FELL NEAR WYLIE, IN COLLIN COUNTY, THE HEAVIEST EVER KNOWN THERE.

Wylie, Tex., March 28.—The heaviest hailstorm that has visited this section of the country for many years fell here early last night. It was very heavy here and about three or four miles north of town it was heavier than has ever been seen in this country, breaking all windows and doing much damage to roofs of houses. At noon today there are drifts of hail reported three to five feet deep.

For Justice of The Peace.

U. P. (Pete) Clardy authorizes us to announce him for the office of Justice of the Peace, precinct 1. Mr. Clardy has served as constable, is at present deputy sheriff and is familiar with and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office he seeks. He is extensively acquainted throughout the precinct and he hopes by the assistance of his many friends to be elected. We be- speak for Mr. Clardy a careful consideration of the voters when they come to cast their vote in the primary.

He is a very worthy, upright, able citizen who would make an efficient officer.

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CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES OPENED AT JOSEPHINE.

GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS

GREAT INCREASE IN INTEREST, AND THE CONTEST FOR PRIZES MAY 3RD IS SPIRITED.

The campaign in old Collin is now decidedly in motion. The big show opened at Josephine on the night of March 26. The first performance was of a mild character with little of the desperate sky scraping feats to cause the cold chills to slide down the back of the auditors. The traveling caravan made brief stops at Nevada, Millwood, Lavon and Copeville, closing up the week's engagement at Culleoka last night. Sam Graham, the good looking comedian of the gang, came in yesterday and reported big attendance and hearty receptions at each performance. Some of the boys in their sparring make the show very interesting, this, it is said, is especially true of the Cox-Taylor number on the board. The prizes for merit in general conduct during the month's enjoyment will be awarded on May 3rd.

THROCKMORTON CAMP

U. C. V. MET SUNDAY AT COURT HOUSE—ADDRESS BY JUDGE DILLARD.

SPONSOR AND MAID OF HONOR

ELECTED—THE CAMP WILL BE REPRESENTED ON CONFEDERATE FLOAT AT DALLAS.

Throckmorton Camp U. C. V's held a meeting at the court house Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Sneed was elected sponsor and Miss Louise Atkinson maid of honor to accompany the camp to the Dallas reunion. Dr. W. T. Moore was added to the list of delegates, and the following alternates were appointed: W. J. McMenamy. T. A. Dorsey, A. J. Scribner, —. Pope, G. W. Bowman, Jonathan H. Cook, Frank Hunn, J. M. Day, P. H. Bateman, J. W. Whisenant, A.S. Graves and R. B. Whisenant.

Judge Dillard delivered an interesting address.

Contributions are still coming in from over the county.

It was decided for the commander to set a day to call the camp to meet at headquarters at the reunion in Dallas.

Arrangements have been made to have a "Confederate Float" in the Kaliph's Parade at the reunion. The scene will be a typical out post evening camp fire with ten or twelve characters including sentinels, group playing cards, one writing a letter, cook over an actual fire, etc, with pig, turkey, chicken, etc, thrown in.

The idea is that all the characters be real veterans, dressed as nearly as possible to represent them today in every detail, the clothing each wore the day he surrendered or signed parole.

H. C. Mack of this city agreed to represent Throckmorton Camp on the float.

R. L. Ray, wife and little son, Leonard, have returned from a several day's visit to relatives and friends at Bates, Denton county.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. Frank Bell.
John R. Smith.

For State Senator.
E. W. Harris.

For District Clerk.
W. T. Cox.
George W. Taylor.

For County Judge.
J. H. Faulkner.
Frank E. Wilcox.

For County Attorney.
R. C. Merritt.
George P. Brown.
T. S. Jackson.
George Hardin.

For County Treasurer.
Dan E. Neathery.

For Sheriff.
Tom M. Beverly.
Wms. Warden.
Gabe Beck.

For County Assessor.
Sam H. Graham.

For Tax Collector.
R. Van Brown.
L. L. (Blix) Hand.
John W. McKinney.
W. T. Moore.
E. T. Fant.
Lone Christie.
H. R. (Pete) Chaddick.

For County Clerk,
L. A. Sears.
W. M. Shirley.

For County Superintendent.
J. H. Hill.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
S. C. Bass.
Newton A. Burton.
S. H. Fox.
T. H. Foster.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Andrews.
Mack B. Harris.
Monroe Pierce.
U. P. (Pete) Clardy.

For Constable Pre. No. 1.
Bob Bishop.

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the National democratic campaign committe was defeated for senator in the Arkansas primary election Saturday by ex-Governor Clark of that state.

District Judge Dillard has administered to a forgetful witness before the grand jury a dose of the most efficient medicine for lapse of memory we have yet seen tried. We are willing to guarantee that this remedy faithfully and persistently applied by judges will effectually cure many such cases. The witness was before the grand jury, and admitted that he had purchased whiskey in McKinney on Sunday and that he knew all the saloon keepers, but he had forgotten from which one he bought the liquor, and try as he might, he couldn't recall it. The grand jury took him and his testimony before Judge Dillard and asked his aid. The Judge said such forgetfulness made the witness guilty of contempt of the grand jury, and he would apply as a remedy a fine of $100 and three days in jail for the witness, unless he could regain his lost memory. Perjury before grand juries and before courts is one of the most alarming evils of the day, and heroic remedies ought to be applied. —Bonham News.

The city election is now a thing of the past. Joy and dissapointment is everywhere. The interest was centered in the Marshal's race. The result in this race was dissapointing to 387 and eminently satisfactory to 402 voters. Both candidates have served McKinney as Marshal and both are fearless officers. Both repeatedly promised, if elected, to enforce the law without fear or favor—to give no quarter to those who habituate the places of vice and crime to defeat law and order-such as gambling, anti-saloon and other similar laws. The people who supported Todd Warden believed their candidate best adapted to carry out the will of the best citizenship of McKinney while those who supported Sam Burks pointed to his detective qualifications, street working ability and his peculiar fitness to serve the same citizenship. Any way the pledge to support law and order is made by the victors. Those who voted for Todd Warden influenced by the same kind of a pledge. will now stand by the new Marshall in the performance of his duty—it is their duty to do so.

R. C. Horn on the Pledge.

"I, the voter of this ticket declare that I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary election."

Such is to be the head of each ticket voted at the coming primary. In order that each voter may make this pledge understandingly, I offer a few comments. It was the wish of many to insert the word 'white' before 'democrat' but to my mind this was almost superfluous as the negroes are generally republicans and vote that ticket. Unless all the varieties of democrats are included as gold democrats, free silver democrats, prohibition democrats etc., we will find it necessary to have an election board to pass on a man's democracy.

Presuming that the committee used the term democrat in the Jeffersonian sense, I will say, few men will be found who cannot at least endore the first part of the pledge, Most men believe that our government should be for the people and by the people. It is not a question as to how long a man has been a democrat or how long he will remain one, but that he is at the time he votes one.

In the second place we are told that the words 'support the ticket' is not used in the sense that you actually vote, at the general election, for all these nominees but that you will not vote for any man in opposition to said nominees.

I accept this pledge as I have defined it and shall if not hindered vote in the primary election.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail upon receipt of one dollar. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

READ THIS.

Worthan, Texas, Oct. 16, 1901. —For several years I suffered from bladder trouble. After using two bottles of Hall's Great discovery, I am satisfied that I have been greatly benefitted by it, and cheerfully recommend it.

Everybody May Go to California,

In order to stimulate California travel the Houston & Texas Central R. R. has decided to put on extremely low rates from all points along its line. The rate from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Denison will be $25. The tickets will be one way, second class and will be accepted on payment of the through Pullman tourist sleeping car rate on all Pullman excursion sleepers operated over the Sunset Route. Tickets will be sold daily during March and April and are limited to continuous passage. This is the chance of a lifetime to make the trip to California. The through excursion sleeping cars are the very best of their kind, are personally conducted and equipped with every convenience of travel. For further information address Houston & Texas Central agents, or

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Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

S A Cate and wife to T L Webb ½ blk 8 Russell 3rd ad to McKinney $300.

J E Wright and wife to W H R Matthews 20 a P Holder sur $300.

J W McClain and wife to M G Abernathy tract C Boles sur $928.15.

G M Watts to R A Bishop lot in Wm Davis sur $30.

T B Wilson and wife to J B Palmer 2 a M I Gimineze sur $60.

L T Bumpass and wife to J B Wright 277 3-100 a J Matthews sur $4600.

J T Murphy and wife to Dr. Dennis Miller 162 65-100 a J W and H Maxwell surs $1232.

A Shirley to Mrs O L Daniel 1 a G Morrison sur $100.

D A McDonald to J E Sunkle 3 a N Mitchel sur $1386.

J H Copelaud and wife to G D Satterwhite lots 3 4 5 6 15 16 blk 13 Anna $1600.

J H Copeland, et al to G D Satterwhite lot 1 blk 5 Anna $675

J L Doggett and wife to A L Drain 5 a J Matthews sur $150.

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J Norwood to M H Lokey et al 2 a and 1 house and lot I N Foster sur $1200.

J A Norwood te E J Norwood 1 a I N Foster sur $1 and other considerations.

Jno R Smith et ux W G Lee 34 35-100 a A Lee sur $1500.

A J Lee et ux to W G Lee 1 a S Pugh sur $150.

W R Hamilton et ux to Jno R Smith 30 a A Lee sur $1050.

J P Griffin and wife to T McNeil lot in McKinney $1000.

T B Wilson and wife to C H and G M Russell 30 a G A Wilson sur $1650.

E P Klapper et al to C N Malone lot 25 blk 5 Russell's 3rd addition to McKinney $100.

J B Foy et ux to J M Furr tract in Wm Davis sur $200.

Mrs M S Bell to Mrs J E McMahan s ½ lot 3 blk 8 Pike's addition to Farmersville $1025.

E E McMurray and wife to J L Anderson 14 61-100 a J C Neil sur $724.

J L Perkins and wife to L Wisdom lot 8 blk 15 Pendleton addition to Farmersville $100.

E P Bounds and wife to B H Oates lot 12 blk 7 Celina $500.

Blackland Townsite Co. to E P Bounds lot 12 blk 7 Celina $450.

B H Oates and wife to Roller, Prig & Perry part lot 12 blk 7 Celina $500.

J P Griffin and wife to F M Griffin 125 a A S Young sur $6000.

J P Griffin and wife to Lena Robinson 100 a C Searcy sur $5000.

J P Griffin to A M Griffin 110 3-8 a G and C Searcy $5500.

E K Rambo and wife to S D Dohoney, lot 1, Short's addition to McKinney, $1250.

T G Boorman and wife to T B Wilson Jr, 18 68-100a, H Wright sur, $1474.75.

J P Morrow and wife to T G Boorman, 25a, F de La Pina sur, $1500.

T Slover et al to F P Ready, 125a, B Clark sur, $3950.

W W Kirby and wife to W Bowman, 21a, W W Bell sur, $378.

M V Barnett and heirs to J L Stallings, lot in Nevada, $600.

A M Morrison et ux to J B Stallings, 57a, J H Williams sur, $2850.

J B Stallings et ux to J L Stallings, 57a, J H Williams sur, $2850.

W J McMenamy et al to T L McMenamy, lot in Farmersville, $1000.

T L McMenamy and wife to W J McMenamy, lot in Farmersville $725.

T L McMenamy and wife to R J Odom, lot in Farmersville, $1200.

Odd Fellows' Cemetery to R J Odom, lot 75, blk 4, Odd Fellows' cemetery, $25.

J B Wyrick et al to T W Perkins 53 68-100 a D M Farmer sur $1000.

W B Love to J M Smith lot in Nevada $500.

E L Woodall et al to W J Stewart ¼ a W B Williams sur $350.

W J Stewatt et al to W L Ramsey et al ¼ a W B Williams sur $335.

J E Leeper and wife to W L Ramsey ¼ a W B Williams sur $75.

E L Woodall to A C Woodall ¼ a W B Williams sur $350.

I C Hanna and wife to E L Woodall ¼ a W B Williams sur $300.

Reno Clipper 2:17 1-2 and Some of His Colts

Will be shown at the horse show at Van Alstyne, Saturday, April 5. I will be glad to show speed to all lovers of horses and hope to see a large attendance.

w-1t A. E. Buck.

Mirth is an almost infallible sign of good health. A sick woman may force a smile or at times be moved to laughter. But when a woman is bubbling over with mirth and merriment she is surely a well woman.

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Candidates Speaking Dates.

SECOND WEEK.
Snow Hill, Thurs. night, Apr. 3.
Pike, Fri, 2:30 p. m. Apr. 4.
Blue Ridge Fri. night, " 4.
Farmersville, Sat. 2:30 p. m. Apr. 5.
Princeton, Sat. night, Apr. 5.

THIRD WEEK.
Valdasta, Mon. night, Apr. 7.
Gray Bill, Tues. " " 8.
Seven Points, Wed. night, Apr. 9.
Anna, Thurs. night, Apr. 10.
Melissa, Fri. night, Apr. 11.
Weston, Sat. 2:30 p.m. Apr. 12.
Rhea Mills, Sat. night, " 12.

FOURTH WEEK.
Roseland, Mon. night, Apr. 14.
Celina, Tues. night, Apr. 15.
Rock Hill, Wed. night, Apr. 16.
Lebanon, Thurs. " Apr. 17.
Renner, Fri. night. Apr. 18.
Plano, Sat. 2:30 p. m. Apr. 19.
Allen, " night, Apr. 19.

FIFTH WEEK.
Murphy, Mon. night, Apr. 21.
Wylie, Tues. night, Apr. 22.
Lick Prairie, Wed. night, Apr. 23.
St. Paul, Thurs. night, Apr. 24.
Lucas, Fri. night, Apr. 25.
McKinney, Sat. 2:30 p. m. Apr. 26.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

Our country correspondents all report plenty of rain, wheat in fine condition, corn planting about completed and some cotton planted. Collin county's crop prospects are excellent.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Van F. Heath and Miss Birde Graves, were married last Sunday at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Graves on North Bradley street, Dr. G. A. Faires of Dallas officiating. The wedding was a quite one and a surprise to many of the friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is one of McKinney's most admirable young ladies, possessing a very happy, sunny disposition, and all of the excellent qualities requisite to perfect womanhood. She was born and raised in Collin county, and her friends are legion.

The groom is a young man of very pleasing appearance and excellent worth. He came to McKinney about eighteen months ago from Itasca, and has been in the employ of Messrs. Richardson & Lewis, proprietors of the Foote House barber shop. He has the esteem and friendship of many of McKinney's best citizens, who congratulate him on winning his charming companion.

Mr. E. F. Sharpe and Miss Dora Herndon of Dallas were married Monday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. H. Stephens in west McKinney, Rev. C. O. Jones officiating. The bride is a daughter of J. D. Herndon of the firm of Herndon & Stephens, and has visited in McKinney often, where she has many friends. The groom is a promising young business man of Dallas, and took his bride to his home there. The Courier extends congratulations.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., April 3, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.
Blankenship May
Caldwell Miss Bettie
Howard Mrs Katie
Perkins Miss Allie
Pitts Miss Hattie
Powell Miss Eulala
Prince Miss Bessie
Scott Mrs Nannie
Shelton Mrs Willie
Smallwood Mrs Polly

GENTLEMEN.
Blackburn Ben
Bryant Dick
Burket Edward
Coih Henry
Fraze Claude
Isbell J W
Jones Rev J C
Lewis Rev E
Lane John
McClury Frank
Mills E J
Moore George.

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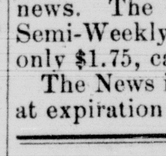

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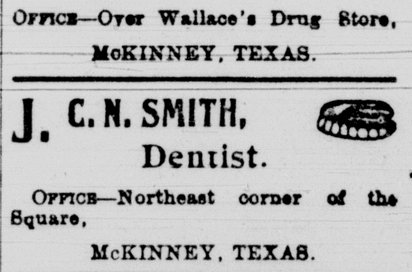

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ARDATH.

Ardath, March 31.—E. J. Straughan and mother attended church at Melissa Sunday.

Altoga brass band gave our village a visit Saturday night and gave us some splendid music.

Our town is improving some, Burl Odell has a barber shop.

Sunday school officers for the next quurter are as follows: Supt. W. N. Strode; assistant W. A. Straughan; secretary Miss Maggie Younger; assistant Miss Ora Straughan; Chorister D. W. Bagwill; assistant E. J. Straughan.

Quite a number of our yonng people attended the candy breaking at Jim Raines' Saturday night

James McClaskey of Princeton visited his uncle, W. H. Dennis Sunday.

Little Miss Ruby Bomar of McKinney is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bomar.

Miss Emma Mitchell of Wallis Chapel visited our Sunday school Sunday.

Thomas Crabtree whose home is in the Chicasaw Nation is visiting his uncle, Miles Williams.

Mrs. Cal Williams and little son, Clarence, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell of Fayburg this week.

Mr. Faulkner, formerly of this place but now located at Foote was in our community Thursday.

Tickey.

CHAMBLESS.

March 29.—Prof. Southerland of Valdasta will begin a singing school at Stony Point next week.

Miss Nina Parker spent Thursday with Miss Ada Scribner.

Miss Nola Stewart formerly of this place but who moved west last fall came back March 15th with Mr. Enoch Sutherland whom she had married the Sunday before.

Death has again visited our midst and plucked from the garden one of the sweetest buds, the baby boy of Burl and Minnie Johnson. But they may feel the divine assurance and ask themselves the question,

Then why should I question his way,
Who marketh this pathway of mine,
I but a weak creature of clay,
And He my Creator divine?

Can I, with my finite eye, see
Where infinite wisdom should lead?
Can I know what is better for me,
Or just what it is that I need?

Methinks tho' the twilight is gray,
And my vision with weeping is dim,
He will lift up my soul by the way,
I shall walk through the shadows with Him.

I know not the task He will send,
Nor whither he leadeth my feet,
But I know He is always my friend,
And this maketh assurance complete.

Little Absy.

M'DONALD.

McDonald March 31.—Rev. Jobe of Wylie preached here Sunday.

Rev. Fulbright of McKinney also preached a sermon here.

Misses May Andrews, Ida Scott, Mollie Barrett, Vannie Parker, Lucy Dutton, Lula Armes MessrsDomBeaversCharlie Smith, Clint Armon, Chester Talent, Austin Querry, Emmett Parker attended services at Willow Springs Sunday.

Professor Cosby resumed his school again this morning.

Dick Bushong's stepson, Mr. Cheek has returned from the Philippines.

Mr. Talent and family visited John Miller of Wetsel Sunday.

T. L. Parker and family of McKinney were guests of Willie Parker Sunday.

Aunt Betsy.

BRANCH.

Branch, March 31.—M. M. Sanders went to the Territory two weeks ago and returned last Monday with his niece who will spend some time here, as his wife is an invalid.

Misses Maggie and Bertie Oakley of this place visited in the Lucas community last Wednesday.

Henry Dickens is making a storm house since the heavy rain, wind and hail storm of last Thursday night.

Joe Barnett, formerly of this place, but now of Culleoka, was in our city Saturday.

L. C. Lafon has been very sick but is better now.

Sam Christian of near Denton spent Saturday and Sunday in this community. Most all the young folks and some older ones of this place attended the Sunday School Institute at Lucas. All report a royal time, good speaking and a "gooder" dinner.

A singing at the school house given by our old choir leader, Will Wright, formerly of this place but now of McKinney, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Rainey is quite sick at this writing.

Shell Conder of Arkansas, who has been working for M. M. Sanders, has gone back home.

H. B. Dunn and Jim Jones went to McKinney last Friday.

Margurita.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, March 31.—Having had fine rains the farmers are busy in the fields, leaving our town rather quiet.

Rev. Day has been sick and we are sorry to note him improving slowly.

Charles Wilson is able to be out again after a severe attack of lagrippe.

Frank Dunn and Miss Zula Henderson of Altoga passed through our town Sunday en route to Wylie to attend services.

Lee West wife and children and Miss Bertha Herron have returned to their home in Tennessee after a five months' stay with us. Mr. West is to travel for a Chicago produce house and will be back in the fall.

Misses Josie Parker and Kate Wilson visited Miss Ora Straughan of Ardath Saturday night and attended an entertainment given at Mr. Thompson's.

J. W. Hale's little boy has been very sick of pneumonia but is very much better at this writing.

Will H. Hill, living south of Princeton, who has been very low with pneumonia for several weeks is improving.

Just two more weeks of our school.

Miss Gertie Blankenship boarded the train Saturday for her home in McKinney, having finished her school at Sister Grove school house.

The frost of last night did a great deal of damage to corn and gardens.

Joe Burton visited homefolks at New Life Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Smith of McKinney was here Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Wilson and children of Ardath visited relatives here Thursday.

Singing at the M. E. church Sunday night was well attended.

A F. Meroney made McKinney a business trip today.

J. F. Craig is serving on the jury in district court in McKinney this week.

Dr. J. C. Greer was in McKinney on business today.

Miss Lizzie Burton will leave Wednesday for Celeste where she has secured a music class.

Joe Godwin has had splendid improvements added to his home, in the way of pretty windows in the second story, long porches, ceiled throughout on the inside and a coat of white paint on the outside.

Flora.

VERONA.

Verona, March 31.—Joe Burton of Princeton spent Saturday and Sunday in Verona.

The following young people attended an entertainment near Snow Hill Saturday night: Mark Bailey, John King and Leo Stroup, Misses Doxie, Ida and Sarah King, Alma Key, Sallie and Hettye Stroup.

Willie and Alvin Miller, Dee Gray and Charlie Whitehead of Climax attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Will Stewart has returned from a visit to Pontotoc, I. T.

The Sunday school at this place elected the following officers Sunday: Assistant Supt., R. J. Raburn, Secy., Master Royse Samples, W. J. Burton Miss Lizzie Burton, A. C. Stroup and Jim McMurray.

Several people from this community attended Fifth Sunday meeting at Bethlehem.

Misses Georgia and Effie Green visited their cousin at New Life Saturday night.

Harvey Casson of Dallas was in our town last week.

Mrs. Liza Cole and little Audra Womble visited in Farmersville last week.

Miss Jennie Smart visited relatives in Blue Ridge Thursday.

Eva.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, Tex., April 1.

Charlie Dunn, Son of Lee Dunn while chopping on the root of a tree cut one toe off his left foot and one about half off. Drs. Dobbs and Carson dressed the wound. At this writing he is getting along well.

Little Miss Winnie Cate has the grip.

Mrs. James Carroll has the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terrell's baby is very sick.

L. Cameron is just recovering from an attack of Pneumonia.

Rev. William Vance is suffering with grip.

Dr. Harvey Carson and Wash Hale are now at home from the medical school at Dallas, the term closed a few days ago.

Miss Eliza Snow and Jim Williams, Miss Nora Meroney and Mr. Dugger called on Misses Bethie and Ethel Cate last evening.

The young folks spent a very pleasant evening last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ances Carroll in the way of a pound supper, and the singing and instrumental music given at the home of J. C. McCoy on Saturbefore were enjoyed by all present.

G. O. Cate, Bud Ray and John P. Moreland have been improving their homes in the way of garden and yard fences.

County Commissioner Osburn has had a bridge put over Stiff Creek on the Ladonia road south of Altoga and one east on Sister Grove and the farmers have all pulled their fences back and in a very short time we can boast of having one of the best roads in the county. Hurrah for Mr. Osburn, he will sure get some votes from my home.

J. C. Vance, G. O. Cate and Jerry Lawson got their phones in talking order Friday and Saturday and the bells had no rest until a late hour Saturday night.

Aunt Susie.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, Apr. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Claude White are visiting the latter's mother Mrs. Moore.

Miss Lula Vernon has returned home after a visit to her brother at Whitewright.

Eld. J. K. Gotcher preached here Sunday.

J. M. Bryan is having his house remodeled.

Mrs. S. A. Harris is on the sick list.

Fox Lox.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, March 31.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harp was very sick last week.

Prof. E. I. Cain is practicing his school for a grand exhibition at the close.

S. W. Koler, of the Munger Machine Co. of Dallas, is here repairing J. A. Barnett's gin machinery.

The young people enjoyed a singing at J. J. Harp's Saturday night.

Quite a number of little folks enjoyed Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans. Those present were Messrs. Walter McDonald, Master Clifford Cain, Oliver Lowry, Roe Mays, Allen Murphy, Misses Nora McDonald, Chattie and Katie Peel, Lizzie and Lena Ellis, Fay and Una Dearmore, Sallie Vanbeavers, Susan and Hester Phy, Josie and Edna Harp, Mollie Downs, Johnie Lowry, Bertha Cain, Hattie Mays.

G. W. Ellis has been serving on the grand jury the last two weeks.

A great many of our citizens expect to attend the U. C. V. reunion at Dallas.

Jacob.

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, March 31.—Miss Zuda Holt of Farmersville is visiting relatives in Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Scott has been visiting her daughter at Merit who has been very sick.

John Sharp, Pose Guim, Jeff Lancaster and John Gabbould leave this morning for Dallas where they go to take an engine to be repaired.

Judson Willbanks and Miss Cussie Clark were in McKinney Saturday.

Eld. McGee of Altoga and Misses Sallie Stroup and Alma Key of Verona attended church at Blue Ridge Sunday night.

J. W. St. Clair and wife, Miss Lizzie Hatler and Ferand Griffin were in Dallas last week selecting their spring goods.

Murray Smith Sundayed in Melissa.

J. T. Vestal visited homefolks at Orangeville Saturday and Sunday.

Allen Connor and sister, Miss Minnie visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Mr. Baggett and family visited relatives at Orangeville last week.

Revs. J. N. Willbanks and G. B. Airhart, J. C. Copeland and family, Green Dolan and wife attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Bethlehem.

Misses Sallie Moyers and Clodia McFall were in Farmersville one day last week.

May Lee

PLANO.

Plano, March 29.—Friday afternoon stockholders of the Plano Cotton Seed Oil Co. met in the opera house of Plano. The following named gentleman were elected directors: T. C. Jasper, J. H. Bowman, R. L. Stevens, J. M. Willis, Fred Schimelpfenig, H. W. Hays and L. W. Neel. The capital stock of the company is $35,000 and nearly all the stock was taken by home people. A forty-ton mill, with two presses, will be built and put in operation in time for next season's crop. Thus it is seen that the city of Plano is pushing to the front in the way of public enterprises.

Hon. T. E. Byrd of Greenville was in the city yesterday in the interest of his campaign.

Mrs. R. H. Coleman of Dallas came in yesterday.

Mesdames J. R. Adams and J. Henry Bowman are late arrivals in the city, awaiting the Brent-Brown wedding.

Plano was visited by a fearful hail Thursday night.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, April 1.—Messrs. Frank Dunafun and Tom Covington returned Friday from Weston where they visited relatives.

John Work of McKinney was here on a visit one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Humphrey vieited her mother, Mrs. Branch at Parvin Sunday.

Miss Ruth Haggard of Rector visited here last week and returned to her home Monday accompanied by Miss Ada Dunaway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade entertained the young people with a social Saturday night and all report a most enjoyable time.

The teacher of the Christian Sunday school entertained the Sunday school children Saturday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. M. E. Mallow

Mr. and Mrs. D. Work and little daughter Isabell were shopping in McKinney Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Carwile and Miss Clara Mallow attended fifth Sunday meeting at Wylie.

Miss Nannie Harris of Farmersville is visiting her father, Z. A. C. Harris.

Miss Eunice Baumgardner visited in Plano Saturday afternoon.

Monday afternoon the pupils of the primary and intermediate rooms marched to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A Bruce where they hunted Easter eggs.

Yeager & Co. have sold their drugs to Brashears & Adkins of Frisco.

Several young men from Frisco visited here Sunday.

Our school will celebrate San Jacinto day with exercises to begin at one o'clock.

Miss Edna Covington who has been visiting at Weston several week returned home Saturday.

Lilac.

STIFF CHAPEL.

Stiff Chapel, April 1.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Braswell a boy.

G. I. Wilcox and Henry Stiff visited the former's brother at Bethlehem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyers are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

Eld. R. C. Horn has changed his appointment from the fourth Sunday to the third Sunday at Wallis Chapel.

Several of the young folks of this community attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson Saturday night.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. New officers were elected.

Dixie.

VINELAND.

Vineland, April 1.—Why is Mr. Lon Talkington's head all in a whirl? O, he's excited over that brand new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith attended Easter services at Walnut Grove yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Watkins visited in Bloomdale vicinity Sunday.

The band boys practiced at Mr. Frank Neely s Saturday night

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Wears away the hardest stone,
And the constant gnaw of Towser
Masticates the toughest bone.
Tis the constant cooing lover
Carries off the blushing Maid.
And the constant advertiser
Is the one that gets the trade."

A nice crowd as usual attended Vineland Sunday.

Eld. A. P. Terrell of Dallas is talking of favoring the Vineland communtiy with a sermon soon.

A. B. C.

NEW HOPE.

New Hope, April 1.—Quite a number of young people from here attended a social given by Miss Zora Thompson of Wallis Chapel.

Misses Mattie and Kate Higgins of McKinney was in our community Monday distributing the pictures of our school.

Wallace Wilson and Miss Kate Holder visited here Sunday eve.

Mrs. P. R. Bomar gave the old folks a dinner Sunday. All report a royal time.

Miss Ida Raines entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Miss Malinda Bomar visited friends at Climax last week.

Lester Winn and Miss Cora Caldwell of Climax were here Sunday.

Red Bird.

AT THE COURT.

The attorneys for M. L. Latham defendent in the land suit of John Tombs vs M. L. Latham, which was decided Saturday in favor of the plaintiff, entered a motion for a new trial.

The case of Jesse Shain vs J. N. Deal et al continued on application of plaintiff.

The following gentlemen compose the jury for the week:

J F Craig, R R Emerson, W T McCurley, L H Searcy, John Galligher, S J Lewis, Walter L Keen, I T Keen, White Terry, H T Jordan, G C Hill, J R Edwards. J C Meredith, J T Stark, J S Jones, J T Branch, W N Strode, T C Reed, John B Kerr, E E Holt, W M Duncan, Mark Riley, T A Atterbury.

WILL WEST INDICTED.

Sheriff J. W. Pafford came in last Monday with Will West in custody, whom the grand jury indicted on a charge of murdering his brother-in-law, John Bibles, on January 23rd, an account of which appeared in the Democrat at the time. His attorneys, Abernathy & Mangum, are trying to get a habeas corpus hearing for him.

Ben Strickland, charged with burglary in 1898, entered into a recognizance, with R. C. and W. E. Strickland as sureties in the sum of $500 for his appearance in court.

W. L. West whom the grand jury indicted on a charge of murder appeared in open court this morning, with sureties and gave cash bail in the sum of $2000, for his appearance in court. His sureties are: Joe Perkins, Will Stinebaugh, Sime Adamson, Will Standford, H. Adamson, J. H. Mize, and Ben Mours.

Jim Bray whom the grand jury indicted Monday on charge of murdering Jim West, near Farmersville on Feb. 26 was brought in last evening by constable Steve Shipman of Farmersville, and appeared in open court and entered into a recognizance in the sum of $2000, with H. D. Honaker and W. S. Aston of Farmersville as sureties, and was released. The judge has ordered a special venire of jury men in the murder case of Jim West and Jim Bray. The dates for the trial have not been set yet.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1902.

It is now thought that the Cuban reciprocity bill will pass in Congress.

Get ready to cheer up the Old Confeds who will visit us from every section of the Southland next month.

James M. Griggs of Georgia has been chosen as the chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee.

It is to be hoped that nothing will be left undone to get up a creditable Texas exhibit for the St. Louis exposition.

The Galveston News was sixty years old March 28. The News is one of the very best papers in the southland, and grows better with age.

The medical school at Harvard has been endowed with the total sum of $2,820,000. The latest $250,000 was given by Mrs. C. P. Huntington.

One of the largest brick yards in the state is to be opened at once on the Colorado river near Austin. A company has been organized for the purpose. The plant is to cost $65,000.

Plano can boast of something that not many cities of her size can. There is not a saloon, a gambling house or a gambler within her borders. How does that suit you, bud?—Plano Star.

Miss Ethel Bailey of Crystal Springs, Miss., who was appointed sponsor for the Fourth brigade Mississippi division, Sons of Veterans, to attend the Dallas reunion, is the youngest sister of Senator Joe Bailey.

Our West Collin friends say that they do not wish to shake McKinney entirely—that they desire to visit the metropolis of Collin often and suggest that the Katy railroad be extended at once so they can get easy and quick transportation.

Justice Jerome of New York says that if the city will liquidate the expense he will clean out every gambling house in the Metropolis. The gambling dens and the brothels are the curse of any community where they exist. To do away with them is the problem of the age.

At Nacogdoches the big crate and basket factory has commenced running and bids fair to prove a great success. It is an enterprise of vast importance, as the fruit and truck business has assumed such magnitude as to depend upon it.

The prospect for a pear crop is the best ever known in south Texas. The blooms have nearly all fallen and the trees are covered with the young fruit. As yet there has been no appearance of blight, and if one-tenth of the fruit on the trees sticks, the crop will be immense.

Be it said to the credit of the saloon men in Wylie and McKinney that they are all selling out their stocks preparatory to quiting the business. Truly it may be said if joints are run in this county it will not be by the present set of saloon men. This shows a commendable spirit and we think deserves the commendation of all.—Plano Star.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. in talking to his bible class in New York likens Christianity unto the great financial trusts of the day. He closed his remarks as follows: "To fight the battle alone is to be lost. Association with others is an absolute necessity if we would be succesful. In union there is strengih and success. We can see this illustrated every day in the business world."

We have the pleasure of reproducing an article and a cut from that excellent journal, The Farm and Ranch, Dallas Texas. The article is an able pen picture of the Japan persimmon from E.W. Kirkpatrick and the cut represents the persimmon tree with Mr. Kirkpatrick in the foreground. The little boy also shown in the cut is Master Clifford Thomas, son of John Thomas, whom Mr. Kirkpatrick claims as his "first assistant partner."

LOCAL NEWS.

A. F. Maroney, one of Princetons merchants was in town.

C. Tarter is a new subscriber to our paper. He orders it sent to Culleoka.

Call at The Democrat office for legal blanks, mortgages, deeds' bills of sale, notes, etc.

Dr. J. C. Greer of Princeton is a new subscriber to our paper and the Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

L. E. Benton of Aitoga called and had us to send our paper to him at Whitewright to which place he is moving.

W. G. Higgins of Hereford, Texas, sends a dollar on subscription saying: "Keep her coming, we can't do without it."

The brick work on the Collin County Bank has been completed and the carpenters will finish the wood work in about ten days.

G. W. Shrader has been quite sick for three or four days.—Sherman Democrat. Mr. Shrader is a brother to Fount Shrader of our city.

J. S. Jones of Copeville called to see us Monday. He is on the Petit jury for the week. Mr. Jones while here renewed for our paper.

J. H. Cable has returned from a trip to his farm in West Collin. He reports a fine wheat prospect. Also oats doing well and corn coming up nicely.

J. F. Cave, for many years one of our constant subscribers living in the Trinity community, renewed while in town until well up into 1903.

Ever ready, always reliable, are Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. They cure a cold quicker than any known remedy. Easy to carry, pleasant to take. Guaranteed. Price 25c.

Mack Stouffer went over to McKinney yesterday afternoon to play with the band for its engagement at the Tioga lot sale.—Greenville Herald.

J. H. Betterton, one of our Lucas subscribers, visited us Monday for the purpose of renewing his subscription. He reported a heavy hail at his place Thursday night.

A portion of the Ben Estes building on the north side has been rented by Charlie Watkins who will occupy the same with the "Watkin's Cafe" about the 15th of April. This popular catering resort now located on east Louisana street, is rapidly gaining a reputation equal to any in north Texas. When in its new location further improvements will be made for the accommodation of its patrons. We congratulate Mr. Watkins on his success and bespeak continued prosperity for him.

Glen Sneed, student of Tehuacana University at Trinity, has just beeen signally honored by his fellow student of that institution. At a contest he was chosen to represent Tehuacana at the intercollegiate state oratorical contest at Waco May 18th. Glen is a brother of Jerome H. Sneed, of this city, and was reared near Forest Grove. He is both studious and talented, with an inviting future before him. His McKinney friends entertain great hopes of his receiving high honors in the approaching big school event at Waco.

Dr. Albert J. Calwell, who has been a prominent citizen of McKinney for more than ten years, moved his family to Tioga, Tex., yesterday. Dr. Caldwell will assume management of the Tioga Mineral Wells. He has joined several parties in the organization of a company having for its purpose the establishment of a private sanitarium. A contract has been let for the erection of a $70,000 building. It will be a three-story structure, with all modern improvements. It will have an electric plant, steam heaters, elevators and a thoroughly equipped laundry. Dr. Caldwell will have personal supervision of the sanitarium, assisted by experienced surgeons and physicians. It is the intention of the promoters to have the sanitarium opened to the public by September 1.—Denison Herald.

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

Hon. T. E. Byrd of Greenville, candidate for state senator, left his announcement with the Democrat this week. In conversation we found him to be a talented gentleman of pleasing appearance, and we reproduce the Commerce Journal's indorsement of him. This comes from his old home paper where he was reared and speaks in high terms of him:

"The announcement of Hon. T. E. Byrd as a candidate for state senator is made in the Journal today. Of this gentleman, who is so well and favorably known to the people of Hunt county, it seems needless to speak. Mr. Byrd was reared among the people here, they know him and they know that his life has been an upright and honorable one in all respects. In 1884, soon after he graduated at Baylor university at Waco, he was electeted county clerk and re-elected in 1836. This office he filled most creditably to himself and most acceptably to the people. He afterwards studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1892 he was elected mayor of Greenville and served two years. His administration was marked by the zeal he manifested for the interests of the city, and all of his energies were devoted to its upbuilding.

Mr. Byrd is a broad-gauged, progressive man; he has earnestness and ability; he is sincere, warm-hearted and generous—hence he wins people to him wherever he goes. Having lived in Hunt county all his life and having taken an active part in its development, knowing the wishes of the people, and being a man of recognized ability and substantial worth, he is certainly a fit man to represent the people in the councils of state

He has always supported and voted the democratic ticket and his candidacy now is subject to the action of that party."

Don't Become Discouraged

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see THAT IT'S "PURIFIER" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine Co.

Prof. T. M. Wilsom of the Princeton school was a pleasant caller at our office last evening. He reports fine crop prospects around Princeton and says health is now improving. The reading circle is enjoying quite a boom. Interest is growing rapidly. The circle met Wednesday night with Miss Lizzie Burton and will meet next Wednesday night with Miss Nora Meroney. Georgia Stevens of Wetsel entered the Princeton school last week.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Bob Fisher, Foncine's big farmer, ginner and thresherman, was among Saturday's visitors to McKinney. At present he is at work with a force of men on his new elevator and flour mill at Frisco City (Emmerson) which he hopes to have in operation in readiness for the new wheat crop. He will also put in a big gin plant at the same place. His uncle, T. A. Coleman, of this city, is his partner in these new enterprises.

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PATRICK IS FOUND GUILTY

JURY'S VERDICT IS THAT HE MURDERED RICE. PENALTY IS DEATH.

TRIAL LASTED NINE WEEKS

FEMALE RELATIONS WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM COURT ROOM BECOME HYSTERICAL.

Albert T. Patrick has been declared guilty of the murder of Wm. M. Rice, and the penalty is death in the electric chair.

The verdict was rendered at 6 o'clock Wednesday where trial was held in New York.

Patrick was composed, and when the verdict had been announced, Patrick, after looking steadily and without sign of emotion at the twelve jurors who had decided that he was guilty of the murder of William Marsh Rice, turned, glanced about him uneasily, and then said to a court attendant: "Where's my hat?" There was a trace of petulance in his question, the only evidence he gave that the verdict affected his nerves. The verdict was brought in at 6 o'clock last night, after the jury had been out four hours. Recorder Golf deferred sentence until Monday, April 7.

Only two ballots were taken by the jury. On the first vote, as nearly as could be ascertained, seven of the jurors voted for conviction and five put in blank ballots. This was followed by a long discussion of the case, and then, just before the knock on the door, which betokened Patrick's fate, another pole was taken. Then the twelve votes were cast against Patrick. A spokesman for the five who had originally cast blank ballots, said: "We were for murder in the first degree from the first, but only wait to see how the others stood."

Patrick's father and sister had been sitting in the courtroom awaiting the return of the jury. With them was Mrs. Adelaide M. Francis, with whom Patrick had boarded for eight years. When it was known that the jury had agreed upon a verdict an officer of the court requested all women to leave the room in order to ventilate it. Miss Patrick and Mrs. Francis retired. Neither suspected it was a trick. They scarcely had disappeared when the door at the rear of the room was opened and the twelve jurors entered. Nearly all of them looked at the floor. There were a few moments of deep suspense and then Patrick appeared. His counsel, Robert T. Moore, was absent, but Frederick B. House, who defended him was there. Recorer Goff and the attorneys appeared. Mr. Brophy, the clerk, arose and said: "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" A pin could have been heard to fall. It seemed as if every one within the confines of the four walls had stopped breathing. "We have," said the foreman, James Machill. His voice was low, and he seemed to be studying the clerk. "Jurymen, look upon the defendant," Mr Brophy said; "defendant look upon the jury. What is you verdict?"

Patrick's spectacles caught the glint of the electric light as he faced the jurors and scanned their features. He seemed to read the minds of the twelve men whose eyes did not meet his, but were turned to another part of the room.

"Guilty," said the foreman, Mr. Macbill, in a voice none too audible, "guilty as indicted.

There was a shuffling of feet and a movement in the crowd.

The murdered man was a Texas millionaire who lived at Houston, but owned vast properties all over Texas. He owned considerable property in Southeast Collin at one time. J. H. Jenkins of this city being his local agent. Patrick, the condemned man, has also several acquaintances in McKinney.

In Sherman.

Mrs. E. J. Parker and children who have been visiting at Bells returned home yesterday.

Miss Mona Tucker of McKinney, sister of Olie Tucker of Sherman, came up yesterday and spent today with her brother's family.

John and Sam Durham of McKinney were here this morning enroute to Greer county, Oklahoma.—Sherman Register.

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OSTEOPATHY.

Doctors Barnes and Terrell have formed a partnership and will hereafter practice their profession in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. English. 4t

Greenbury Adams came over from Celina and spent Sunday with his family.

MULES FOR SALE.

I have a fine bunch of mules for sale. Parties wishing to buy one or more mules please call on us or write to us. W. E. DITTO, McKinney, Texas.

J. L. Lanier of Roland gave us a pleasant call and renewed for our paper.

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NOTE.—These Government inquiries also developed the fact that there are many mixtures upon the market made in imitation of baking powder, but containing alum or other caustic acid, whose use in food is dangerous.

ORDER IN SCHOOL ROOM

SUBJECT ABLY DISCUSSED IN PAPER READ BEFORE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

BY MISS DORA NICHOLS

WORTHY OF PERUSAL BY EVERY TEACHER, PARENT, GUARDIAN OR PUPIL IN THE LAND.

It has been said that "Order is Heaven's first law;" and it is hardly less essential to the happiness and school.

No right-minded person denies the importance of good order in school. Experienced teachers know that the ability to govern a school well, often counts for more in securing and holding a position than the power of imparting knowledge to others.

Perhaps this is well, since one of the highest duties of the teacher is the making of good citizens for the state.

The school is a minature commonwealth of which the teacher is governor. The same elements that count in the make-up of a government should be found in embryo in the district school. Here the child must be taught respect for and obedience to law. As governor, the teacher is the enforcing power as well as instructor. If home-government and home-instruction were what they should be, the task in school would be rendered much easier.

Much depends upon the different temperaments of the individuals governed. These, as well as the traditions and common usages of the district should be known so that the teacher may devise methods adapted to the special needs of that particular community. The home life, environment and natural tendencies of the pupils to be controlled, should be known and as faithfully considered by the teacher as the needs and peculiarities of the people governed are considered by the government.

Many influences tend to detract from good order in the district school; and the teacher who would harmonize all contending influences and bring order out of the prevailing chaos can perhaps do no better than to "hitch her car to a star" at the outset.

Some one has said with much truth that "As is the teacher, so is the school." A quiet orderly school requires a quite orderly teacher as its head. To accomplish a great amount of work, a school must have an indefatigable leader in the work. Whatever the teacher would have the pupils do, that must the teacher be able to perform with untiring zeal and enthusiasm. The teacher must be able to manage, guide, direct, control.

"There is no school," says Mr. J. M. Greenwood, "unless the father, the mother, the teacher, and the pupil keep school together," and we would add for the district school, the district as a body politic. The school is in good order only when all these parties are in good order. These parties are in good order only when they are in the most favorable condition for the upbuilding and advancement of the school.

The district is in order when it gladly provides for the necessary expenses of the school, when it is willing to give freely to the wants of the school, and when it has a healthy, decorous, law-abiding public sentiment.

The parents are in order when they recognize the worth of an education to the child, when they wisely manage their children's time every day, so as not to conflict with school duties and relations, and when they are in hearty sympathy and co-operation with the school management.

The children are in order when they are happy, when they respect the teacher and the teacher's office, and when they feel an interest in the school and have pride in its success.

The teacher, to be in order, must be thorough master of herself, must possess the clearest mastery of the subjects to be taught with the confidence it brings, must have just views of government, must possess decision and firmness, must comprehend correctly the relations surrounding and centering in the teacher, and must possess deep moral principle.

The teacher must ever be conscientious and especially in the exercise of good government. To act from caprice or selfishness would be to forfeit self-respect. The inquiry should be, What is right? What is just to my pupils—to myself?

If the teacher can add to moral obligation the high sanction of religious principles, can follow the example of the Great Teacher and walk in His steps—can adopt the motto of Mr. Sheldon's book, "What Would Jesus Do?" in my place,—then will there seldom be an error in the discharge of this trust.

It is the teacher's duty to make education agreeable.

That is the best order which encourages each pupil to his best effort and so developes the body, mind, and soul of the child in a healthy, natural manner. It implies close observance of hygienic principles, thorough organization and good classification, constant employment of pupils, efficient instruction, and good moral control.

While this does not pretend to be a "self-sufficient, all-sufficient" setting forth of the essentials of good order; let me describe an orderly school.

The pupils are taught how to study, to cull from a book the thoughts it contains. Each pupil is attending to his own business at the proper time according to a well arranged program, at his own desk as his place of business, attempting only one thing at a time. Pupils and teacher are interested and enthusiastic in the work. Self-respect and self-government are ever encouraged. The teacher is dignified in deportment thus silently lifting up pupils to higher standard of conduct.

Arrangements are so perfected as not only to prevent disorder, but to punish wrong without the agency of the teacher, so strong and healthy is the public opinion established. Each child is in the proper place, proper in kind and amount; each subject receiving the time justly due it, no more no less; classes doing proper kind—amount of work—quiet work on the part of pupils and teacher, so that no school interest shall suffer in any of its parts.

The teacher is kind and thoughtful of pupils; pupils are polite and considerate of the teacher and each other. A visitor would probably notice a well ventilated room kept at the proper temperature. clean floors. smooth desks, pictures on walls, maps and charts ready for use, plenty of busy work provided for bright pupils, prompt obedience to signals, classes passing to and fro, no tiptoeing nor shuffling. Pupils do not ask the teacher a question without first obtaining permission from the teacher. After solutions, readings, etc, have been criticised, pupils are required to make the corrections needed.

Exercises are of a varied kind to prevent pupils from becoming tired, every pupil being constantly busy. Pupils do not laugh at each other's mistakes. The teacher uses good language and requires the pupils to do the same.

While a cordial sympathy exists between teacher and pupils in a pleasant yet firm manner, the manner of a cultivated person holding authority. No interruptions occur during the recitations, the teacher giving all her energy to the lesson.

There seems to be a strong public opinion in favor of the right, so that individual pupils are governed through the influence of the school.

DORA NICHOLS.

The Fox Wholesale Grocery company of this city are having an iron ware house erected in Farmersville and will put in a complete line of groceries there for the accommodation of the wholesale trade of that city and the merchants in the country surrounding. Mr. W. D. Monroe one of the popular employs here will move to Farmersville and have charge of the new enterprise.

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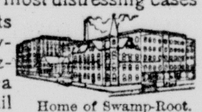

Home of Swamp-Root.

THE COURTS.

John M. McKinney, F. M Thompson and John R. Brown, who were appointed at this term, commissioners of partition in the suit of John W. Mack vs Frank W. Mack et al for partition, Wednesday afternoon submitted their report which was approved and made the order of the court. The report provides that the title which the defendants have in the property set apart to the plaintiff be divested from them to the plaintiff, and that all the right which the plaintiff has in the property set apart to the defendants be divested from him to the defendants. It was further ordered that two pieces of property be sold at public sale and one piece given them in common.

F. Emerson vs R L Howard, defendent granted leaf to file first amended original answer.

In the suit of J. T. Crawford vs North Texas Construction Co,, plaintiff granted leaf to file first amended original petition.

Last Friday about 10 o'clock the jury in the land suit of Mrs. Susan F. Thompson vs John Johnson et al, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The argument in the case was concluded and the judge delivered his charge to the jury just before court adjourned last evening.

This case consumed more than three days of the court's time, having been called Monday afternoon. The 289 acres of land which has been in controversy for several years was sold, so claimed by the defendant's, to John Johnson Sr., deceased, by Allen Thompson and wife in 1870. After the separation of Thompson and his wife a few years ago, Mrs. Thompson brought suit for recovery of the land, claiming that she did not sign the deed.

Case of Mary E. Elliott vs P. F. Thompson continued on application of defendant.

Case of N. B. Ledgerwood vs Alexander Elliott continued.

Case of J. P. Nenney vs D. T. Pardue continued on application of plaintiff.

Case of W. Y. Morten vs John Johnson Jr. mandate not returned, case still pending in court of appeals.

The case of M. E. Crouch vs J. P. Crouch et al is still pending in the court of civil appeals.

The land suit of John Tombs vs M. L. Latham et al elicited the attention of the district court Friday and the greater part of Saturday. Argument in the cace was concluded 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Judge Dillard delivered to the jury a comprehensive charge. After a short retirement the jury brought in a finding in favor of the plaintiff. The regular jury for the week was discharged and the court adjourned until Monday. The grand jury completed the week's work by returning 27 indictments 5 of which were for felonies and 22 for misdemeanors.

In the case of Walter McGarrah who was detained and fined for contempt of court the judge released him from custody Thursday and last evening judge entered an order on the docket remitting $75 of the $100 fine, leaving a balance of $25 and cost to be paid by the defendent.

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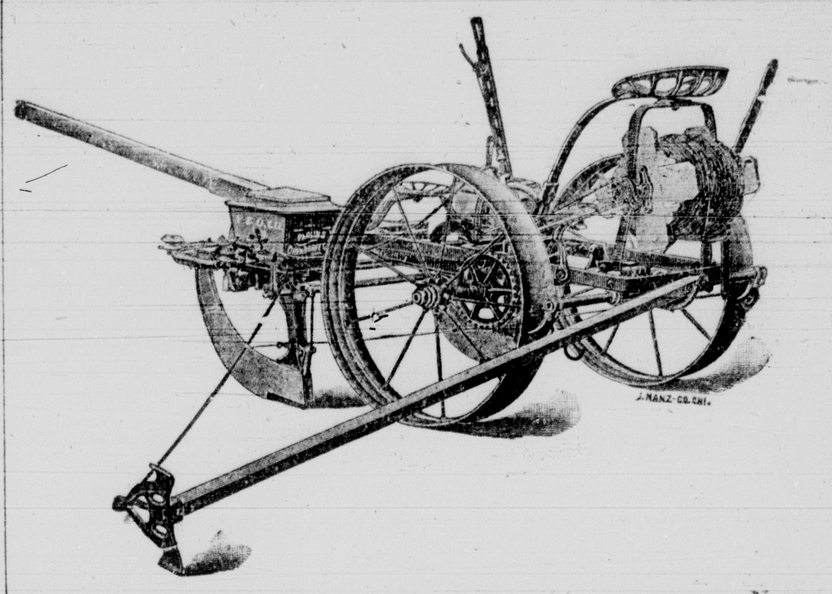

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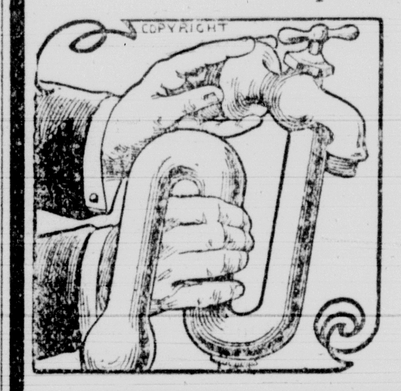

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SOME LOCAL HELP NEEDED

CAPT. VAN WAGNER THINKS IF SITE IS DONATED HE CAN SECURE OTHER ASSISTANCE.

Capt. E. Van Wagner, of the local Salvation Army corps informs a Democrat reporter that he will make an effort to establish at McKinney a rescue home for fallen women. He fells sure that if a building site, which needs to be only a moderate size lot, is donated by some philanthropic citizen or citizens that he can with that start procure aid sufficient from Salvation Army headquarters to insure establishment of the enterprise. This feature is a special work of the Salvation Army which conducts them with great success in the older sections. So far, Texas Salvationists have no home of the kind in the entire state and they feel in great need of such an institution which will likely be established in the near future at some town. Why not McKinney move out after the project? If the Salvation Army takes the matter up from headquarters, the home will be a success, as that organization makes of such enterprises when undertaken

Since establishing the post here permanently last November, the Salvation Army has wrought much good work, the result of which insures its permanency in the town. Over forty conversions have occurred at its meetings, 11 recruits have been sworn in and the meetings at their hall on South Tennessee street are always attended by full houses. They fed upwards of 40 at a free Christmas dinner to the poor. Other charity work such as clothing the poor and nursing the sick is characteristic of their beneficient work here, as everywhere else. They are a devcut, unselfish people consecrating their entire time and efforts to doing good and practicing acts of self-denial for uplifting of fallen humanity.

H. & T. C. RY.

For the Lumbermen's Convention at Houston April 8th to 10th, 1902, The Houston & Texas Central railroad will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates. Dates of sale will be April 6, 7 and for train arriving at Houston morning of April 8. Tickets will be limited to leave Houston not later than April 12.

The Lumbermen's Special for Mexico City will leave Houston at 11:15 p. m. April 10 via Sunset Route, and will stop at all points of interest in the Republic along the route traveled. A very low rate will be made to delegates attending the convention, and extension of limit will be made on the tickets sold to Houston.

This is a rare chance to visit Mexico City. For information regarding rate, schedule, sleeping car accommodations, etc., write Carl F. Drake, Austin, Tex., or M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A., T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A., Houston, Tex.

Hay and Corn.

I have for sale at my barn near Rhea's Mill a few tons of prairie hay and a few hundred bushels of corn. G. M. D. Williams has charge of same and will be pleased to furnish persons wanting hay or corn in any quantity desired. Best hay $13 per ton, and corn 65 cents per bushel.

James C. Rhea,
McKinney, Tex.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. M. Spencer, mother of our fellow-townsman, O. C. Spencer died Wednesday afternoon in Cleburne at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joe McKee. Mr. Spencer left here several days ago in answer to a message stating that his mother was very low, and was with her when she died. She was eighty years of age and had suffered several strokes of paralysis. Her remains were buried in Paris, her former home before moving to Cleburne. Mrs. Spencer had been a widow for many years, her husband having been killed in the civil war. She has made her home with her children. She lived in McKinney with her daughter, Mrs. Piner for several years, and up to 1890, and had many friends here who will regret to hear of her death. Her son-in-law, Mr. McKee, at whose home she died, is an ex-deputy U. S. marshall, and has been appointed to that position again and will move right away to Ardmore, I. T.

Dan Howell, son of James E. Howell deceased, for many years a resident of McKinney, died last Monday at 3.30 o'clock at the residence of his aunt Miss Alice McKinney in Bonham. His death was caused from a burn received several days ago. He was using gasoline to remove stains from his pants, when a companion standing by struck a match to light a cigarette and carlessly threw the lighted match against him, which ignited the gasoline, and he was soon enveloped in flame. His lower limbs were frightfully burned, and he suffered a great deal before death came. His remains were buried at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at Bonham. The deceased was 19 years old, was born in McKinney in 1883. His father died here ten or twelve years ago, and his mother died in Bonham a few years since. He was a nephew of Geo. Howell.

A. F. Fitts died Sunday morning in Greenville and was buried yesterday. The deceased was a brother-in-law of J. H. Jenkins and Mrs. Judge T. C. Goodner of this city. He leaves an aged wife. Mr. Jenkins was over Sunday, and, today, returned to that city accompanied by Mrs. Goodner to look after the business affairs for their sister.

The three week's old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purcell died Thursday at 8:30 o'clock, at their home on North Church street. It was buried Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Pecan Grove cemetery. The Democrat extends sympathy.

K. P. Bell, a highly esteemed citizen of near Prosper, died Friday night after a week's illness of pneumonia. The deceased, who was 26 years old, leaves a young wife and little child. Also a father, James Bell, a prominent Prosper citizen. He was a member of Beanland & Bell, house-moving and threshing machine firm. The burial took place last evening in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Victor Short, age 21 years, son of W. H. Short, died of congestion at 5:40 Friday evening in the Wilson Chapel community. The remains were interred in the Wilson Chapel cemetery last evening surrounded by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Josheph Kelly of Midlothian, Tex., died recently at that place, aged 65 years. He was of a family of 11 children, all of whom are dead except two sisters, Mrs. Puss Phillips of Weston and Mrs. Nancy Smith of Midlothian. He formerly lived at Van Alstyne and is well known in the northern part of this county.

Mr. Singletary, a young man living on Heard's ranch south of Princeton died a few days ago and was interred at the Princeton cemetery.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens.

TEXAS BANKERS IN HAVANA

HAD A SAFE AND PLEASANT JOURNEY ACROSS THE WATER.

ARRIVED THERE TUESDAY

DRIVEN OVER THE CITY IN CARRIAGE —VIEWED MORRO AND CABANA.

We have before us a copy of the Havana, Cuba, Morning Post of March 25th in which it tells of the arrival of the Texas Bankers, including the McKinney excursionists, as follows:

"As exclusively foretold by the Havana Post the excursion of the Texas bankers arrived here yesterday morning about 11 o'clock aboard the elegant Morgan line steamer, Chalmette, in command of the popular Captain Birney.

The excursionists, thanks to the oversight of Mr. W. M. Daniel, the well known and efficient Illinois Central representative in this city, and the courtesy of the custom house officials they were allowed to land in a very short time after their ship came to anchor. As a result the excursionists had the whole of yesterday afternoon to put in driving about the city seeing the many interesting sights from carriages.

The party is composed of sixty persons altogether. They consist of bankers and their immediate families and they merit all of the former terms applied to them by the Post when their coming was first announced. They are first-class banking men of the Lone Star state and just such men that Cuba should interest."

Then the Post gives a list of the entire party, but we publish only the names of those from McKinney:

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Foote, Mrs. H. C. Moore, J. L. White and wife, W. B. Newsome and wife, Mrs. Maude Powell, Miss Ada Williams and Mrs. E. A. Newsome.

"The program of the bankers today is to take carriages and drive over the city this morning. This afternoon they will visit the fortresses of Morro and Cabana.

Wednesday the pineapple and banana groves and the sugar plantations near Mariano will be seen.

Thursday the early morning train to Matanzas will be taken. They will see the many pretty sights of that city and will return the same evening to Havana.

Friday they will take their steamer to New Orleans.

Mr. W. M. Daniel who is in charge of the excursionists while they are in Cuba, has made every provision for their comfort while they are here. He has carefully planned their program so that they will see the most of the program on the shortest notice.

SECOND PARTY COMES TOMORROW.

The second party of the bankers association excursion will arrive here tomorrow morning on Olivette from Key West instead of by the S. S. Denver of the Mallory line as first reported. The S. S. Denver takes the bankers as far as Key West and there they will be transferred to the Olivette. Party No. 2 will remain in Cuba until one week from tomorrow."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crouch and Fred Emerson are with party No. 2.

Marriage License.

J. D. Thornhill and Miss Viney Morrison.

J. D. Thombill and Miss Viney Morrison.

T. L. Popper and Miss Lucy Carns.

C. E. Nichols and Miss Ada Scribner.

V. F. Heath to Miss Bertie Alma Graves.

R. Watts to Miss Minnie Belle Hopkins.

E. F. Sharpe to Miss Dora Herndon.

John J. Short and Miss Roxie Wilson.

J. Devit Brent and Miss Roxie Lee Brown.

W. M. Stibbens and Miss Bertha Dram.

E. W. Grove

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JUST ONE WORD that word is **Tutt's,** it refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and **MEANS HEALTH.**

Are you constipated?
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ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate inaction of the LIVER

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Take No Substitute.

COMING BACK.

VESTOR GORDON WHO RECENTLY LOCATED IN MONTANA WILL RETURN.

The Provence Marble Company last Monday received a telegram from Vester Gordon that he would return at once to McKinney, his old home, to accept a position with that concern. Vester rrecently went to Helena, Montana, with the intention of locating, but after seeing the country concluded that Texas can't be beat, and so returns to McKinney. His countless friends will warmly welcome him back. We congratulate Messrs. Provence on securing his serviees.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the people for their support in the marshal's race. I desire to say that I hold no malice or envy against any one who opposed me, especially for my opponent I have the highest regard. He has made you a good officer and to win against him I consider a great honor. I repeat what I have always said, I shall strictly enforce all laws, including the prohibition law.

Trusting for a full and complete support of law abiding citizens I beg to remain yours truly,

Sam Burks.

PURIFY THE BLOOD

If you would have health and energy in hot weather you should see to it in the early Spring that your blood is pure and vital organs strong and active.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IS THE GREATEST BLOOD PURIFIER ON EARTH.

The efficacy of this remedy in purifying the blood and putting the system in order is without a parallel in the medical world. So thorough and far-reaching is it that it carries its great cleansing and regulating influence to every part of the body, casting out impurities that have resulted from Winter diet, purifying the bowels, strengthening the kidneys, liver and stomach, and preparing the entire body to resist the disease germs which come with warm weather. Those who use this great purifier during the Spring months will stand the heat better and be free from the debilitating ailments which invariably attack the body that is clogged up with impurities.

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10 Lovely Everblooming ROSES for 50c.

They are ready to grow and bloom at once. Our *La France* collection of Everblooming Roses, consisting of following varieties is intended for new customers.

La France, peach pink, of large size; *Pearl des Jardins*, finest bright yellow, rich, fragrant; *Bride*, pure white, large perfect flowers; *Francis Kruger*, coppery yellow; *Golden Gate*, creamy white, petals edged rose; *Bridesmaid*, clear delicate pink, exquisite shape; *Meteor*, velvety crimson; *Mescelia*, white, yellow center; *Sunset*, a rich blending of yellow and copper; *Clothilde Soupert*, pearly white with rose pink center.

We want everybody who grows flowers to try our plants this year, and that we may secure a trial order from you, we make this and the following offers:

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10 fragrant Carnation Pinks, 10 kinds,	50c	15 mammoth flowering Verbenas, 15 kinds,	50c
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12 Sunset-leaved Coleus, fine for beds,	50c	10 Basket and Vase Plants, vines and foliage,	50c
10 grand Geraniums, double and single	50c	8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties	50c
12 choice Assorted Plants, for pots or bedding,	50c	15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering,	50c
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Any 5 of the above Collections for $2.00 postpaid, or the entire 13 Sets for $4.00. Get your friends to club with you and get yours *FREE.*

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LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOINT CANVAS OF THE COUNTY.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES INVITED TO ACCOMPANY THEM AND DISCUSS ISSUES.

Jas. D. Cottrell, J. Frank Bell and J. N. Grisham candidates for the legislature have made the following announcements to speak to which all other candidates and prospective candidates for the legislature are invited to be present where and when an equal division of time will be granted them. The candidates for state senator are also invited to be present and present their claims. Precinct candidates will be given an opportunity to announce. Speaking at night unless otherwise specified.

FIRST WEEK.

Monday April 7, Lebanon.
Tuesday April 8, Prosper.
Wednesday April 9, Rheas Mill.
Thursday April 10, Celina.
Friday April 11, Lucas.
Saturday April 12, Lick Prairie at 2:30 p. m.
Saturday April 12, Allen.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday April 14, Gray Bill.
Tuesday April 15, Pike.
Wednesnay April 16, Blue Ridge
Thursday April 17, Snow Hill 2:30.
Thursday April 17, Verona.
Friday April 18, Climax 2:30 p. m.
Friday April 18, Valdasta.
Saturday April 19, 2:30 p. m., Weston.
Saturday April 19, Princeton.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday April 21, Anna.
Tuesday April 22, Melissa.
Wednesday April 23, Plano.
Thursday April 24, Millwood 2:30 p. m.
Thursday April 24 Wylie.
Friday April 25, Josephine 2:30 p. m.
Friday April 25, Nevada.
Saturday April 26, Farmersville 2:30 p. m.
Saturday April 26, Copeville.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday April 28, Lavon.
Tuesday April 29, Murphy.
Wednesday April 30, Renner.
Thursday May 1, Altoga.
Friday May 2, McKinney.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children used by Mother Gray a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up cold in 24 hours, cure feverishness, Headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Henry Rucker, Nevada merchan, is in the city today. He is a brother of Dr. W. E. Rucker.

HON. T. E BYRD'S VIEWS.

ON QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR FROM A LEGISLATIVE STANDPOINT GIVEN IN PART.

A CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR.

To the Demoratic Voters of the Fifth Senatorial District.

In asking your suffrage for the office of State Senator I do so conscious of the duties and responsibilities of such trust; and if elected I promise to be faithful and true to the trust imposed in me, and to use my very best efforts to secure such legislation as will give the greatest good to the greatest number. My announcement is subject to the action of the democratic party, believing that the success of a party depends upon its union.

While our statute is filled with wholesome laws there are new conditions and relationships developing daily, demanding a change in the old laws as well as in the enactment of new ones. I shall favor a revision of the present tax laws, looking to a more efficient method of securing a full rendition and equalization of value of all property subject to taxation. I am in favor of making the most stringent anti-trust laws for the protection of our people against corporations of capital.

I favor an efficient road system and the working of all convicts serving for five years or less on the public highways.

I favor the investment of the permanent school fund in safe securities and that it be made a special duty of the Board of Education to look to the purchase of all city and county bonds placed on the market and any other safe investment to the end that the permanent school fund be invested.

I favor the immediate abrogation of the lease line, and the leasing of the public lands subject to sale of actual settlers under proper restrictions.

I favor the reservation of the minerals on the public school lands and the disposal of the same under such restrictions as will realize the greatest sum to the funds to which said lands belong without retarding mineral developments.

I favor giving the railroad commission sufficient power to make it effective.

I favor a law requiring each state offiicial who receives and disburses funds belonging to the state to make a quarterly report under oath of all funds received and disbursed by him, and have said report published by some newspaper having a large circulation, said paper to be designated.

In addition to the above there are many other laws that are important which I will discuss before the people.

Should you elect me to the office to which I aspire I will give it my earnest and constant attention.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. BYRD.

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INGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

E DOINGS OF THE DAY—MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE—BUSINESS NOTES.

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J. A. Winn of Climax was here day.

An occasional dose of Prickly sh Bitters keeps the system ealthy, wards off disease and aintains strength and energy.

Miss Sue Sullivan who has been ith the J. D. Stiff dry goods ompany for more than a year saleslady, has accepted a place ith Chandler & Armstrong.

Special low prices on pure old hiskey and brandy for medical ll April 13th to reduce stock. R. E. Bristol, City Drug store.

In the retirement of Todd Warren, McKinney loses one of its ost efficent officers. He has een ever faithful, fearless, impartial and constant in the discharge of his duties.

Henry Parvin and son Walter ave purchased the stallion George Campbell 2:17 from pt. E. R. Stiff at a fancy ice. They will take the anmal to their Parvin ranch.

Jobbers, middle men or sample eddlers knocked out. We sell ou wall paper bought direct from actory, wall borders and ceilings ame price per roll and save you oney, at City Drug store.

E. C. Tillett, one of our Donna ubscribers, was in town Monday. He left cash for the Dallas News o be sent to his brother, J. W. Tillett, Bailey's Cross Roads, Fairfax, county, Virginia.

Wanted—The name and address of every man in Collin county who desires to buy a home on payments of $5.35 per month. Easiest plan on earth. No interest. Particulars free, Address Rox 222, McKinney, Tex. dw1t

Rev. T. L. Fullbright returned last Sunday from attendance at the fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist churches of Collin county at Bethlehem church, 8 miles north of Farmersville. He reports quite an interesting meeting.

The Recent fifth Sunday meeting at Wylie of the Christian church arranged to put Eld. J. B. Faulkner in the field as an evangelist during the next eight months. He will be accompanied by his son, James, as singer for his meetings. The next fifth Sunday meeting will be held at Anna in June.

John Bryant of Chambersville was a business caller in McKinney Saturday. Mr. Bryant is wearing a smile, the result of recent rains, growing wheat, oats, Alfalfa, corn, grass, budding trees, sprouting gardens and abundance of hen fruit. He brought four hundred dozen of the latter product to town with him and shipped them to Dallas.

Graham McMurray of the McMurray Printing company of Dallas was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday. He is a brother of Ed E. McMurray of Verona and Mrs. W. E. Rucker of this city. His mother is also here. Mr. McMurray is having his throat treated at the Wiley-Rucker Sanitarium here.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans held a splendid meeting Sunday afternoon at the court house. Miss Lou Wilson was elected Sponsor for the Camp and Miss Minnie Merritt elected Maid of Honor, to accompay the Camp to the Dallas re-union. There was a committee appointed to ask the rail road company to put off a special car at McKinney to be used by the Confederate Veterans and Sons and Daughters in attending the re-union.

Wiley Dugger, the gentlemanly son of J. T. Dugger of Princeton, has entered McKinney Business College.

Fred Burks left this morning for Waco where he has accepted a position as clerk in the Wells Fargo office. Fitzhugh Beverly succeeds Fred on the wagon here.

Don't forget the McKinney Steam Dye Works, Sam T. Sealy, proprietor, is still doing business at same old stand, 1st door north of Wells-Fargo Express office.

Burt Mead of Martha, Okla., arrived in the city today enroute to Weston to visit his sons-in-law, James McBride and John Clayton and families. Mr. Mead formerly resided at Lebanon for a number of years.

A Democrat reporter in conversation with S. J. B. Plemmons learned that it was just 29 years ago last Tuesday since he first started his bus line in this city and it has been in continuous service since. Mr, Plemmons during all these years has been a constant attendant on the trains in all kinds of weather. Sleet, snow, mud, rain, cold and storm failed to keep him away. Most of the time he was present in person. He has an extensive acquaintance with the traveling public. In fact as far as we can learn he is the oldest bus line proprietor in Texas in point of continuous service. He has expended $6000 during the time for vehicles and teams. At present Mr. Plemmons is hale, hearty, fleshy but active. Think of it! Nearly a third of a century spent in serving the public. As a reward for his faithfulness he has supported his family, gathered around him plenty and enjoys the esteem of his neighbors. This is a splendid example for the yonng who are just starting out on the battle-field of life.

One of the several important experiments being conducted by E. W. Kirkpatrick, the eminent horticulturalist and nurseryman, is that of propagating the walnut. This growth of timber is valuable both for its fruit and wood. One variety —the bird's eye or figured quality, is so valuable that it is not sold by the foot, but by the pound. Single trees of it have been sold for a price well into the thousands of dollars. The variety is a scarce article, but has been found in this section and doubtless has been sold for cordwood, in some instances, by its unsuspecting owners. Mr. Kirkpatrick is desirous of finding a sample local growth of this rare walnut from which to obtain scions for grafting into common walnut. He will pay liberally for scions and the wood from a tree of this kind, and go anywhere in North Texas for the same if informed of its whereabouts. This is more a labor of love for posterity than one of selfishness on the part of Mr. Kirkpatrick who does not expect, himself, to reap any financial reward for his time, expense and trouble. Propagation of valuable timber and fruits is one among many undeveloped resources of Texas whose natural possibilities seem to be boundless.

The Easter service Sunday at the Christian church under the auspices of the Knights Templars of this city was beautiful, pleasing and instructive. The pulpit was artistically wreathed in flowers—the mute sweet, lovely messengers of Eastertide. The Sir Knights met at their hall, donned their regalia and marched to the church, the entrance of which was accompanied by music from the choir, with Mrs. Marshall as the accomplished organist. The published program was carried out, including a solo by Miss Jennie Jenkins sweetly rendered. Eld. G. A. Faris, formerly pastor of the Christian church here, but now of Dallas, delivered the sermon. His brief recital of the birth, resurrection and life of the Savior was replete with learning. The language used was beautiful and appropriate. He held up the Christ character as the ideal standard of all ages. Its form was that of greatness, yet clothed with simplicity, bringing to a waiting world the garland of mercy, love, hope, joy and eternal bliss. The words of the speaker elicited wrapped attention of the large audience, and well they might, for he is especially endowed with intelligence, simplicity, earnestness and sincerety.

THE STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY

THE CITY ELECTION CONTEST ELICITED UNUSUAL INTEREST AND BROUGHT OUT A BIG VOTE

EX-MARSHAL BURKS IS RETURNED

By A Close Vote--Only 15 Plurality--Other Victors A Tabulated Statement, Candidates Ovated. Largest Vote Ever Polled.

Below is a tabulated statement of the vote cast in Tuesday's city election. The vote is larger than ever was cast at any preceding election. The interest centered in the marshal's race which was close. The race for city attorney was, however, spirited. Upon the annoucement of the final vote the tumultuous throng reigned for some time. Marshal elect Burks was ovated by his friends, the fire bell rang and the boys turned out to greet their old chief. Bill Sims, the champion race horse of the ring, was serenaded as also was W. R. Abernathy. Silas Walker came up blushing under laurels of victory.

WARDS	1	2	3	4	TOTALS
For Recorder.					
E H Bowlby,	301	249	136	132	818
For City Marshal,					
Todd Warden,	146	122	68	51	387
Sam Burks,	130	114	70	88	402
Harry McDonald	26	20	9	5	60
For City Attorney,					
W R Abernathy	123	104	43	64	334
Bob Moulden	101	105	50	29	285
I E Reeves	85	48	57	51	241
For City Assessor and Collector,					
O C Spencer	14	9	10	4	37
Bob Dorsey	39	25	30	37	131
Silas E Walker	161	139	68	54	422
Bob Davis	78	68	24	37	207
Ben W Rhine	15	13	15	6	49
For City Secretary.					
W. H. Sims	178	118	67	114	477
Bob West	132	138	72	29	371
For City Treasurer,					
J. Frank Smith	298	247	141	121	807
Alderman, Ward 1.					
J. C. Moore	126	120	44	24	324
J K P Shrader	179	125	103	118	525
Alderman, Ward 2:					
J R Parker.	196	147	93	88	524
J P Griffin.	111	107	60	50	328
Alderman ward 3,					
G. J. S. Walker,	300	247	140	124	811
Alderman ward 4.					
J. G. Harrison.	197	159	113	108	577
G H Dowlin.	103	96	41	36	276

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

The following letter and comments thereon are self-explanatory:

"Washington, D. C., March 24, 1902.—Mr. J. S. Jones, Copeville, Tex. Dear Sir: Your letter of the 20th, inst., enclosing clipping from Consular Reports concerning government railways in Europe, has been received and the matters you speak of will receive my earnest attention and best thought.

I am much obliged to you for your suggestions, and hope that you and all other citizens of the fifth district will feel free to communicate with me at any time, and to give your views on any proposed legislation.

Yours very truly,
C. B. Randell.

The consular report referred to shows that all the European governments except England virtually own their railroads. The suggestion made was for Congressman Randell and Senator Bailey to put themselves on record with Petigrew and Martin Knapp for the government ownership of railroads in this country.

J. S. Jones.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton in seed	2:60--2:90 per lb
Square bale	7:75 to 8:25 per lb
Wheat	85 to 90c
Flour	$2.15 to 2.35
Bran	per 100 lbs. 1.30
Meal	per bu., 75c
Corn per bushel	60 to 70c
Oats per bushel	55 to 65c
Hay per ton	$11 to $15
Lard per pound	10 to 12½c
Bacon per pound	10 to 12½c
Butter per pound	15 to 20c
Eggs, per doz	10
Irish Potatoes, bu	$1.35
Onions per lb	5c
Hogs	4.50 to 5.90
Cattle	2.00 to 3.25
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.50
Chickens	$2.50 to 3.00

JAS. H. MONTGOMERY, M. D.

IN A CAREFULLY PREPARED ARTICLE RECOMMENDS DR. D. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY.

In a recent issue of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene, the recognized authority on all matters pertaining to health James H. Montgomery, M. D., says editorially:

"After a careful investigation of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, a specific for kidney, liver and bladder troubles, rheumatism, dyspepsia and constipation with its attendant ills, we are free to confess that a more meritorious medicine has never come under the examination of the chemical and medical experts of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene. In fact, after the most searching tests and rigid inquiry into the record of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, it becomes a duty to recommend its use in unequivocal term to every reader of this journal whose complaint comes within the list of ailments which this remedy is advertised to cure. We have obtained such overwhelming proof of the efficacy of the specific—have so satisfactorily demonstrated its curative powers through personal experiments—that a care for the interests of our readers leads us to call attention to its great value."

James H. Montgomery, M.D.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is for sale by all druggists at $1 a bottle, or 6 bottles for $5—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

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Judge Head of Sherman is here.

WE MAKE NO APOLOGY!

We are showing the largest, the newest, completest line of dependable merchandise ever shown in McKinney, and we make no apology for selling new dress goods, silks, wash goods, table damasks, lace curtains, damasks, prints, sheetings, tickings, shirtings, notions, gloves, handkerchiefs, hosiery, corsets, belts, ribbons, veilings, silk skirts, wool skirts, silk peticoats, merceriled peticoats, silk waists, wash waists, muslin underwear, ribbed vests, and etc., as cheap and cheaper than other merchants want for old and out-of-season merchandise. We spent several weeks in the Eastern markets in selecting our stock and bought it as cheap as the cash dollar could buy it, and we are in a position to save you many dimes on your Spring bill, and give you all fresh new goods, and we will consider it a great favor if you will call and see us, see our new stock, get our price, then if we are entitled to a share of your patronage, we certainly will appreciate it and try and show our appreciation by treating you just a little nicer than other merchants.

Our Store is the ladies store. We do not carry anything but ladies', misses' and children's lines, and it shall ever be our endeavor to carry everything new and stylish and make our place the popular shopping place in Collin county, and we want every woman, miss and child to come in our store and make it your second house and be at home with us. Our salesladies are ever ready to lend you any assistance possible, and will endeavor to make you comfortable with us. We will be glad if you will read our ad. very carefully, and compare our prices and we feel sure you will call to see us.

Silks.

We have a very large showing of fancy waist silks, satin foulards, black and taffetas, peau de soie chinas, etc. at extra special prices.

27 inch black taffeta 85c grade at 69c

36 inch warranted to wear black taffeta 1.25 grade at 1.00

27 inch china silk [washable] all colors, 65 to 75c quality, 50c

22 inch black peau de soie 1 25 grade for only 1 00.

Fancy hemstitched waist silks 4 yds to pattern, 75c grade special price 50c

Liberty corded taffeta, won't break or split, 85c grade, special 69c

Linen colored silks satin stripes 1 25 grade, 85c

All our 1 25 fancy silk waist patterns at 98c yard

Satin foulards, the best kind only, the 1 25 grades at 98c

Satin Mousselins.

This is a new fabric this season and has proven to be one of the leaders. It comes in pink, blue, green, gray and white grounds, with a beautiful range of designs and colorings. This fabric will impress you as a 75c and 1 00 novelty, but the price is 50 and 59c.

Black Goods.

We have the best line of dependable black goods ever shown in McKinney.

Black Goods Special—54 inch black sicilian, a 1 25 value, we picked it up very cheap and offer it at 75c. Ask to see it.

45 inch black mohair, good black, and cheap at 75c, our special price 50c

Colored Skirtings—We have a swell line of walking skirt materials in skirt patterns at 3, 3 75, 4 90 and 5, that are very cheap.

54 inch all wool storm serge in blue and black, special price 90c

42 inch sicilian in blue, gray and brown mixed, a very desirable spring skirting at 75c.

Extra Special—48 inch black all wool peau de soi a 2 00 value for 1 49

Wash Goods.

We make no mistake when we say we show the best assorted stock of wash goods ever shown in McKinney, and at prices to please every one.

50 pcs nice shear 27 inch lawn the 6 1-4c kind in a large range of patterns at 5c

32 inch very shear batiste in a beautiful line of colorings and patterns, a fabric well worth 12 1-2c, our price 10c

37 inch nice shear dimity an extra good 10c value, on our counters at 7 1-2c

27 inch dimity, a real fine cloth, and an entirely new line of patterns, a fabric you would expect to pay 12 1-2 to 15 cents for, our price 10c

32-inch linen finish Batiste, in a full range of patterns, and all new 1902 patterns, worth more, at 15c

27 inch imported Dimitiy, in real dimity of patterns, especially good for children's wear, at 20c; fabric at 15c.

Egyptian Tissue.

Well and favorably known to all, a swell line of patterns at 25c.

Pongee Epitant.

Looks like a Satin Foulard, has the same patterns and colorings; a swell goods at only 35c.

Imported Madras.

In 3 patterns. An elegant shirt waist cloth and fast dyes, 25c

Silk Ginghams.

Plain colors, 24 inches wide at only 25c

White Goods.

We anticipated a big demand for white goods this season and spared no pains in selecting our stock of white goods, and a look from you means a purchaser to to us.

Nice shear check Nainsook, the 6 1-5 to 7 1.2c kind at 5c

A very fine check Nainsook, good width a 12 1-2c grade at 10c.

Dimities.

We only ask a look at our 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c check and stripe Dimities and we guarantee to please you both in price quality and kind.

India Linons.

We sell the best book fold India Linons, for the price of all Collin county.

10c grace, 8 1-3c; 12 1-2c grade, 10c; 15c grade, 12 1-2c; 20c grade, 15c; 25c grade, 20c; 30c grade, 25c

We show a beautiful line of lace open work, hem-stitched effects, dotted Dimity effects, Satin stripe, Madras, all this season's new effects, at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c 20c and 25c; that are from 2 1-2 to 10c per yard under price.

For graduating, commencement and real fine white shear dresses, we show a beautiful line of Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Wash Organdy, Wash Chiffon, and etc., at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 from 32 to 54 inches wide, that are simply matchless.

Fringed and hem-stitched Marsailes and croched quilts. We sell 98c quilts at 75c; $1.25, for $1.00; $1,50, for $1.25; $2.00 for $1.50; $2.50 for $2.00; $3.00, for $2.50; $5.00, for 3.90. When in our store ask to see these quilts.

Wash Skirtings.

27 inch coverts, a beautiful light weigh, washable skirting in all the popular shades at only 12 1-2c

Home Spun Skirti --Looks like wool and wears as well, fast colors at 20c.

Figured Swiss.

A large range of patterns and colors, a cloth that impresses you as a 25c cloth at only 15c

WAIST MADRAS--We picked up 25 pieces fine shear madras in stripes. Most suitable for waists, 32 inches wide and fast colors. A 20c value at 12 1-2c

WHITE PIQUES—Are good again this season and we show a very pretty line at 25, 20 and 15c.

DAMASK SPECIAL--64 in. bleached damask, all pure linen, a 75c value at only 50c.

72 inch satin damask, open border, a 1.25 value at 1.00. Napkins to match.

Silk Skirts.

We certainly can please you in a silk skirt; we have any kind you may want and at prices to suit; we have a large showing at $4, 5, 7 50, 8 50, 10, and up to 35.00

Silk Peticoats.

Our silk underskirts are made of the best reboiled taffeta silk, made extra wide, and we have them at $5, 7.50, 8 50, 9 85, 13 50 and 19 50.

Wool Skirts.

We show an exceptionally strong line at $1 50, 2, 3, 3 50, 4 50, 4 90, 5, 6, 7 50 up to 15. Be sure you see this line before buying.

Wash Waists.

Our line of spring wash waists continue to come in. Each day we receive new lines at 50, 75, 85, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

Muslin Underwear.

We sell this line cheaper than you can buy the material they are made of, and it certainly will pay you to see this line before buying.

Our space today will not admit of more than a few items. The daily and weekly papers will continue the narative; read them carefully, as our daily ofierings will be chronicled therein.

Our Ready-Made Garments

Continue to grow in popularity. We are receiving additional lines each day. We want you to give us a call on ready-made garments. We have any kind of a skirt or waist at any price you want. Our garments are all made by experienced tailors, and they are made to fit. Should they not, we alter them free of cost and guarantee a fit.

After you have read the prices carefully and compared them with other merchants' prices, come to see us, see the goods, and we feel sure you will give us your spring bill. Say you don't, we will treat you just as nice and show you through with much pleasure. Yours to please.

No Trouble To Show Goods.

CHANDLER & ARMSTRONG.

Strictly One Price.